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Mr. Doug Pratt  
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RE: AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED  
 TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS D/B/A EMBARQ AND TELECOM  
 SERVICES OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, LLC

Dear Mr. Pratt:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("Embarq") and Telecom Services of the Lowcountry, LLC ("Lowcountry") hereby submit Amendment No. 1 to their Interconnection Agreement for approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. The effective date of the amendment is July 30, 2006.

Embarq and Lowcountry respectfully request that the Commission approve this amendment. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the amendment is being served upon Lowcountry.

Embarq is represented by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555) in this matter. Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Jack H. Derrick

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Enclosures

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INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
TELECOM SERVICES OF THE LOWCOUNTRY, LLC  
AND  
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS D/BA EMBARQ**

This Amendment is made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, by and between Telecom Services of the Lowcountry, LLC ("CLEC") and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq").

**1. BACKGROUND**

CLEC and Embarq entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") on December 15, 2004 for the state of South Carolina.

CLEC and Embarq desire to modify the Agreement to incorporate rates for DS1 Service and ISDN PRI Loops.

In consideration of the terms and conditions contained in this Amendment No. 1, the Parties agree to add the following rates to Table 1 of the Agreement:

|       |       | <b>DS1 Service and ISDN PRI Loop</b>             | <b>MRC</b>        | <b>NRC</b>      |
|-------|-------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| DD025 |       | Band 1   |                   |                 |
| DD026 |       | Band 2   | <b>\$67.81</b>    |                 |
| DD027 |       | Band 3   | <b>\$92.50</b>    |                 |
| DD028 |       | Band 4   | <b>\$102.76</b>   |                 |
| DD3B5 |       | Band 5   | <b>\$125.27</b>   |                 |
|       | DD010 | First Line                                       | <b>\$170.64</b>   |                 |
|       | DD011 | Second Line and Each Additional Line (same time) |                   | <b>\$283.66</b> |
|       | DD008 | Disconnect                                       |                   | <b>\$226.44</b> |
|       |       |  |                   | <b>\$39.48</b>  |
|       |       | <b>DS3 Service</b>                               |                   |                 |
| HC002 | HC001 | Add DS3 to existing fiber system                 |                   |                 |
|       | HC003 | Disconnect                                       | <b>\$2,238.71</b> | <b>\$103.76</b> |
|       |       |  |                   | <b>\$18.33</b>  |

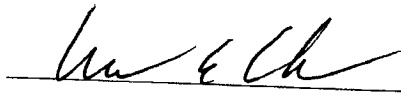
**3. GENERAL**

- A. Other than as set forth above, the Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect.
- B. Except as otherwise indicated defined terms in this Amendment have the same meaning as in the Agreement.
- C. This Amendment No. 1 executed by authorized representatives of Embarq and CLEC is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the


Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 1 the year and day first written above.

**EMBARQ**

By:   
Name (typed): William E. Cheek  
Title: President – Wholesale Markets  
Date: 12/2/06

**CLEC**

By:   
Name (typed): Walter Gnann  
Title: President  
Date: 28 Nov 06